

CHURCH COUNCIL, OCTOBER 26, 2023

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING: Burt Andrews, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Eaves opened the meeting with prayer and a devotion.

ATTENDANCE:

Members in Attendance:

Pastor Eaves	Christy Petersen, Preschool Board
Fred Rackow, President	Steve Sporleder, Board of Elders
Burt Andrews, Vice President	Pam Neisendorf, Board of Christian
Marilyn Maas, Recording Secretary	Education and Youth
Darlene Tegtmeier, Treasurer	Dave Neisendorf, Board of Trustees
Sonja Sporleder, Asst. Financial Secretary	
Memorial Committee	

Members Absent:

Beth Jack, Outreach Committee
Shana Flatland, Assistant Financial Secretary

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING:

It was noted by Pastor Eaves that council member titles should be included in the minutes.

Christy Petersen moved to accept the amended minutes and Darlene Tegtmeier seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS:

All written committee and officer reports presented at the September 28 meeting were attached to the minutes of the August 8 meeting as updated per Pastor Eaves.

An updated statistics report from Pastor Eaves, dated October 26, 2023, is attached to these minutes. Also attached is a report from Darlene Tegtmeier, Treasurer, comparing Budget 2023 to Budget 2024. It was advised that the current amount for savings is \$45,936.49.

Christy Petersen, Preschool Board Chairman, reported DCFS required two corrections and then the Preschool will be relicensed.

Pastor Eaves reported one new baptism.

NEW BUSINESS:

The draft of the proposed 2024 budget was presented. Discussion followed, with adjustments made to the proposed budget. The final 2024 budget proposal will be presented to the Congregational Assembly in November for approval.

Pastor Eaves reported on a discussion he had with a financial advisor regarding the Church's financial reports. Further discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting was closed with prayer and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn E. Maas, Recording Secretary